

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BUCAR 04456 081225Z

44

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 L-03 H-02 SP-02 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00

SCA-01 /028 W

----- 007924

R 081205Z SEP 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4471

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BUCHAREST 4456

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, RO (UNGUREANU, IOAN)

SUBJ: CONGRESSMAN MORGAN'S INTEREST IN UNGUREANU CLAIM

REF: A. STATE 205586; B. STATE 198423

1. EMBASSY AGAIN RAISED SUBJECT OF PROMPT REPLY TO ITS NOTES OF MAY 23 AND JUNE 20, AND ITS THREE ORAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ON UNGUREANU CLAIM IN MEETING WITH MFA CONSULAR DIRECTORATE OFFICIAL STELIAN MATEI ON AUGUST 29, 1975.

2. MATEI ASSURED CONSOFF THAT ANSWER WOULD BE FORTHCOMING IN ONE WEEK BUT THAT EMBASSY MUST UNDERSTAND THAT UNGUREANU CLAIM WAS COMPLICATED CASE AND OTHER ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LIKE ROMANIA ACADEMY WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSULTED BEFORE ANSWER COULD BE PRESENTED TO EMBASSY.

3. CONSOFF EMPHASIZED NEED FOR PROMPT ANSWER DUE CONGRESSMAN MORGAN'S INTEREST IN CLAIM AND REQUESTED AT LEAST AN INTERIM REPLY TO EFFECT THAT DEFINITIVE ANSWER WAS BEING PREPARED BY ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT. AFTER SOME PRODDING BY CONSOFF, MATEI PROMISED TO TRANSMIT WRITTEN NOTE TO EMBASSY BY SEPTEMBER 12.

4. IF EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED A REPLY BY SEPTEMBER 12, IT WILL RAISE THIS ISSUE AT HIGHER LEVEL AS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL B.

5. OUR EXPERIENCE WITH CLAIMS CASES IS, OF COURSE, FAR MORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BUCAR 04456 081225Z

LIMITED THAN WITH OTHER KINDS OF CONSULAR REPRESENTATIONS.

OVERALL WE FIND GOR RESPONSIVENESS IN THIS AREA IS GENERALLY
COMPARABLE WITH THAT DEMONSTRATED IN OTHER TYPES OF CASES.
THERE ARE DELAYS, SOMETIMES LENGTHY ONES SUCH AS WE HAVE
EXPERIENCED WITH UNGUREANU CLAIM, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES
GOR SLOWNESS CAN BE AT LEAST PARTIALLY EXPLAINED BY THE GREATER
COMPLEXITY OF CLAIMS ISSUES AND NEED FOR COORDINATION AMONG
GREATER NUMBER OF ROMANIAN AGENCIES. WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR
EFFORTS TO CLARIFY IMPACT OF DECREE 223 MAY PROVIDE US WITH
BETTER BASIS FOR JUDGMENT.
BARNES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 SEP 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ShawDG
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BUCHAR04456
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750309-1117
From: BUCHAREST
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750972/aaaacil.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 205586, 75 STATE 198423
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ShawDG
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <11 JUN 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <21 OCT 2003 by ShawDG>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONGRESSMAN MORGAN'S INTEREST IN UNGUREANU CLAIM
TAGS: CASC, RO, (UNGUREANU, IOAN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006